existing satrom. Nothing further can now be done.

417. Opening roads from Thanneermukkom to Kunjithy and from Alleppey to Arukutty.

This was another of the representations of *Mr. Narasimha Kammathi.*

Reply.—The opening of a road from Thanneermukkom to Shertallay is in the programme. Its extension from Shertallay to Kunjithy is not deemed necessary. As regards the road from Alleppey to Arukutty, the matter has just been answered. *Vide* subject No. 410.

418. Desirability of keeping the wells and tanks of the Shertallay town in a sanitary condition.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi represented that it was highly necessary to keep the existing wells and tanks of Shertallay in a neat condition and to supply good drinking water to the residents of the town.

Reply.—The question of supplying good drinking water is of great importance and the attention of the Chief Engineer has already been drawn to it. A Norton's tube well has been sanctioned near Thanneermukkom as an experimental measure.

419. Provision of a First Class Magistrate's Court for Shertallay.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi said that Shertallay was formerly the headquarters of the District Magistrate and suggested that it was desirable to supply the taluk with at least a First Class Magistrate's court.

Reply.—The opinion of the High Court is that a separate First Class Magistrate's court for Shertallay is not necessary.

420. Provision of a ghat at the market landing at Shertallay.

Mr. Narasimha Kammathi suggested the desirability of providing a ghat at the market landing at Shertallay.

Reply.—The matter is under correspondence.

VAIKAM TALUK.

421. Protest against increased assessment on Punjakari lands in Vechoor.

Mr. Aiyappan Pillai (*Vaikam*) in whose name this subject stood was absent.

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Reply.—Representations on the subject should be made to the Settlement Dewan Peishkar.

422. Division of taluks into pakuthies soon after the close of settlement, as in Changanachery taluk.

This was another of *Mr. Aiyappan Pillai's* representations.

Reply.—This matter will be considered after the settlement is over.

423. Raising the standard of the Vaikam English Middle School to that of a High School.

Mr. Ousep Kunjavirah Tharakan (Vaikam) requested that the standard of the Vaikam English Middle School might be raised to that of a High School in consideration of the growing needs of the locality.

Reply.—This seems to be necessary. A reference will be made and orders passed.

ETTUMANUR TALUK.

424. Opening of an Anglo-Vernacular school at Kumaranalloor.

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai (Ettumanur) requested that a separate Anglo-Vernacular school might be opened at Kumaranalloor, to enable the Malayala Brahmins of that and adjacent places to avail themselves of such education as would be suited to modern requirements.

Reply.—There is a Vedic school in the locality which does not appear to be properly availed of. As regards the opening of an Anglo-Vernacular school at Kumaranalloor, a reference will be made to the officers concerned and orders passed.

425. Establishment of a Zillah Court at Kottayam.

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai suggested that a new Zillah court might be opened at Kottayam or at least the headquarters of one of the judges of the Alleppey Zillah Court shifted to that place.

Reply.—The High Court consider this unnecessary.

426. Opening of a dispensary at Ettumanur.

Mr. R. Narayana Pillai represented that there was no dispensary in the Ettumanur taluk.

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